

July 31, 1950.

Dear Tom:

*Nelson*

Friday, I had a brief talk with Dr. Stern concerning your MS. He told me that the substance of the paper had been accepted for publication (as you told me), but that he had suggested that you work with Max to polish it up. Since you had not so much as hinted at this, it occurs to me that you may have misconstrued Stern's letter. As I suspected, and told you, Stern very advisedly did not submit the MS to me for refereeing because I was too close to it. Presumably, Delbruck will be more detached. Good luck,